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- a. Acquired in Italy by the USSR for the period January 1949 to July 1950: 145,003 kilograms;
- b. Exported from Italy to Eastern Germany for the period June to July 1950: 32,733 kilograms;
- c. Exported from Italy to Western Germany, June 1950: 12,282 kilograms;
- d. Several thousand flasks (sic ) have been sold by SAPIID (sic through Swiss intermediaries to countries of Eastern Europe;
- e. Negotiations are in progress between Spain and Sweden involving large quantities of mercury which, it is believed, will be shipped out of Sweden; and
- f. According to the Italian press, Spain allegedly sold 23,000 flasks to Czechoslovakia and to the USSR. Negotiations are reportedly in progress for 12,000 more flasks.

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